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SUBJECT: LANGUAGE TRAINING (GNEHM, EDWARD W., JR.)

REF: STATE 65956

1. REGRET OVERSIGHT IN REPLYING REFTEL. GNEHM HAS WORKED DAILY ON HIS ARABIC EVEN THROUGH PRESIDENTIAL VISIT AND HEAVY WORKLOAD OF DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR. IMPORTANCE OF ARABIC HAS BECOME MORE EVIDENT THE MORE WE WORK HERE AND GNEHM ERNESTLY WANTS CONTINUE HIS TRAINING. (FYI, GNEHM HAS CONTINUED PAY COST OF LANGUAGE TRAINING FROM PERSONAL FUNDS AFTER FY-74 FUNDS WERE FULLY USED IN MID-JUNE.)

2. REQUEST FSI AUTHORIZE FUNDS COVER INDIVIDUAL LANGUAGE TRAINING OF FIVE HOURS PER WEEK AT \$4.00 PER HOUR. TOTAL COST FOR FY-75 WOULD BE \$1,066.

3. GNEHM HAS WORKED CLOSELY IN PLANNING HIS TRAINING WITH FSI/BEIRUT. WILL FURNISH PROGRESS REPORT ON TRAINING TO DATE IF YOU SO DESIRE.
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